Installed Capacity of Cement Plants

2350. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total installed capacity of all the cement plants in the country and the actual production of cement as on March, 31, 1989 ;

(b) what is the target of production of cement for the current financial year ; and

(c) whether it would be adequate to meet the requirement of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As on 31st March, 1989, the installed capacity for the manufacture of cement in the organised sector was around 58 million tonnes. Production of cement during 1988-89 was about 44 million tonnes.

(b) The target of cement production for the current financial year is 49 million tonnes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Production of Drugs from Basic Stage

@2351. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 694 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no drug company has set up production facilities of drug from basic stage ;

(b) what is the basis of recommendations for shifting the Category when there is no production from basic stage; and

(c) what steps are being taken to review the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SHRI P. NAMGYAL : (a) Production of Rifampicin from basic stage of fermentation has not started in the country as yet.

(b) Kelkar Committee recommended shifting of this drug to Categoty II for a period of 3 years whicn the view point of encouraging basic stage production.

(c) Does not arise.

Industrial Licences and Letters of Intent Issued to MRTP and FERA Companies

2352. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of industrial licenses and letters of intent issued to MRTP and FERA Companies from January, 1987 to March, 1989; and

(b) what are the details of projects taken up by these companies during tnts period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) A total number of 223 Industrial Licences and 317

@Previously Unstarred Question 1714, transferred from the 1st August, 1989.